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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Docket No. 2007-41-W**  
**Ashley Oaks Water System Transfer to City of Columbia**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As a resident of the Ashley Oaks Community and a customer of the Ashley Oaks Water System, I strongly urge the South Carolina Public Service Commission to grant the request for approval on the Ashley Oaks Water System to the City of Columbia Water System.

The last two years my family has endured almost daily issues with low water pressure and/or lack of water along with air in the lines. This issue has created multiple problems for my family. We cannot wash clothes and flush the toilet at the same time, not to mention run the dishwasher. This problem is only multiplied on the weekends that we have guests over to the house. The air in the pipes creates such noise and vibration that I sustained a busted pipe in my ceiling last summer. This repair has cost to date in excess of \$500.

Although, I am sure the City of Columbia water will be more expensive for the residents of Ashley Oaks, I feel that cost outweighs the situation we find ourselves in today with the well system. Please approve this transfer before it's too late and the residents of Ashley Oaks are truly without any water when the day comes and the wells run dry.

Sincerely



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